

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/811,160
Applicant(s) : Bilskie, et al.
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Title : AN APPARATUS FOR SLABBING A
: ROLL OF MATERIAL
TC/A.U. : 3724
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STATUS OF CLAIMS

In the Notice of Appeal, Appellants appealed the final rejection of all pending Claims 1-20. The complete copy of the appealed Claims is set forth in the Appendix. Claims 1, 3-7, 9, 11-14, 16, and 18-19 are presented for appeal.

1. Claims 1, 3-7, 9, 11-14, 16, and 18-19 remain finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over McCay, et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,506,575, in view of Esping, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,761,098.
2. Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 11-12, and 16 remain finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Pyron, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,759,350 in view of Pienta, U.S. Patent No. 5,308,217.
3. Claims 1, 3-7, 9, 11-14, 16, and 18-19 remain finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Pyron in view of Pienta and further in view of McCay.
4. Claims 2, 8, 10, 15, 17, and 20 have been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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